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SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF VIET-NAM RETURNEES: PART VI: KOREANS IN
SAIGON

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1. IN OUR DEBRIEFINGS OF AMERICANS AND DEPENDENTS WHO DE-
PARTED VIET-NAM, WE INQUIRED AS TO THE FATE OF THE KOREANS
REMAINING THERE. ALL WHO KNEW THE PRIVATE KOREAN NATIONALS
SAID THEY WERE WELL AND THOUGHT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO
LEAVE SAIGON WITHOUT PROBLEM. AS FOR THE THREE IN PRISON,
NO ONE HAD HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THEM EXCEPT FRED RIVERA,
WHO SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE NO MOVEMENT IN THEIR CASE.

2. LOCAL ROK EMBASSY CONSUL HAN TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 16 THAT
TWO KOREANS AND THEIR FAMILIES DEPARTED SAIGON WITHIN PAST
TWO WEEKS, LEAVING THERE 53 PRIVATE KOREANS, EXCLUDING
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DEPENDENTS. ONE ADDITIONAL FAMILY IS DUE TO ARRIVE

AUGUST 18. BEST NEWS IS THAT VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES
HAVE WRITTEN HEAD OF KOREAN ASSOCIATION IN SAIGON, LEE,
GIVING HIM AUTHORITY TO MEET WITH ONE OF THE KOREANS
JAILED AT CHI HOA DURING THE MONTH. KOREANS ARE OPTI-
MISTIC THAT THIS ACTION MAY INDICATE BREAK IN VIET-
NAMESE ATTITUDE AND EXPECT GOOD NEWS TO EMERGE AS
RESULT OF SUCH A MEETING, ACCORDING TO HAN.
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